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### The School Child's Food.

The body is built from what we eat. More care is needed in feeding children during the growing period than they may be certain to develop into strong men and women. As is frequently the case, if the digestive organs of the growing child are overtaxed with too much food and with food that is hard to digest, not only is the future physical standard of the child certain to be lowered, but such a child is dull in school; it is far more difficult for him to get his lessons than though he were carefully fed. Moreover, the child's present health depends much upon his food. Catarrh, adenoids, frequent colds, and many other children's ills, as well as too much or too little weight, are largely matters of improper food supply. Of course, hearty, robust children will often thrive on almost any sort of food, but it is a fact that the better the child's brain, the more carefully he must be fed.

#### THE BREAKFAST.

The child's breakfast should be ample and easily digested. In place of the time-honored oatmeal, or other cooked breakfast cereals, it is better to use the dry prepared cereals, with plenty of cream, but preferably with out sugar, plenty of hard toast well buttered—a little bacon, and either a glass of milk or a cup of cereal coffee. will conclude the breakfast. Ordinary coffee is a rank poison to the

## OTSEGO DEFEATED HILLMAN SUNDAY

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS IN LINE UP.

Over 1700 Baseball Enthusiasts Paid to Witness Sunday's Game.

From Cheboygan Tribune:—When Fred Matanant closed arrangements for the ball game played here yesterday (Sunday) between the Otsego and Hillman teams, he expected a great crowd to turn out to witness the contest, but his expectations were surpassed when over 1700 paid admissions passed thru the Tannery ground gates.

The game was fast from the first to the last inning. Caesar pitched a great game for Hillman and while eight hits were made by the Otsego, they were scattered and Otsego's accumulation of six runs was due in part to errors in the infield, in addition to a very rank decision upon the part of Empire State who called an Otsego base runner safe at first base, allowing two runs to be charged against Hillman in the inning.

While the temperature was very low the most of the crowd remained throughout the entire game. Canningham was touched up for six hits, and in turn he made one of the longest drives ever seen on the local grounds. Caesar for Hillman also drove in a home run hitting the ball over the back pite.

Frank Jones of Gaylord had men working on the grounds for several days last week and it was in line shape for fast ball playing.

It seemed good to the fans to see Veach, Kavanagh, McKee, Cunningham and other big league players in action on the local grounds and they expressed their appreciation of Mr. Matanant's efforts in landing the game for this city. Alpena parties are trying to promote a game between the same teams for next Sunday in that city, but as the season is about over for 1916 baseball it is doubtful if a game will be scheduled.

Following is the score of the game by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	6
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6

Batteries: Cunningham and McKee; Caesar and Mulligan.

Umpire: Sear.

growing child. The milk may be omitted twice a week and eggs added. The school child's lunch is usually his least suitable meal; it contains too many indigestibles like pickles, pies and cake. The prevalent custom of allowing children to lunge on candy and knick-knacks sold upon the school is a greater menace than infantile paralysis.

#### LUNCH AND DINNER.

The school lunch should consist of sandwiches made of well toasted bread, buttered, with cheese and eggs, and a handful of raisins or figs. Nothing could be more easily digested and better suited to the child's real needs than a large bowl of bread and milk; such a lunch means a clear head and good lessons in the afternoon. The dinner should consist of meat almost daily, but the meats should not be fried; plenty of vegetables, including a raw vegetable and a fruit dessert. Children should form the habit of eating slowly and chewing their food well.

#### How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the cold, which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

### American Fair Play.

While the people of the United States have been sending thirty million dollars worth of relief to Europe and Turkey, two hundred thousand women and children in Albania have died of starvation.

While each woman and child in Belgium has had plenty to eat, women and children in Albania have gawped at the carcasses of dead horses in the streets.

William Willard Howard, of New York, who has returned from his third trip to this hunger zone of Europe, predicts that the entire population of Albania will die of famine and pestilence unless helped. He says that in Albania corn is fifty dollars a bushel, flour eighty dollars a sack, and macaroni five dollars a pound.

"The tragedy of Albania," says Mr. Howard, "is that a nation is dying of hunger, while the people of the United States, laden with gifts for the rest of Europe and for Turkey, pass by on the other side."

"Thirty millions of dollars have been given by the people of the United States for relief work of various kinds in Belgium, Poland, Armenia, Syria and the warring countries of Europe, while two hundred thousand women and children in Southeastern Europe have starved to death unheeded and unaided. Not one woman or child has died of hunger in Belgium; two hundred thousand in Albania."

It is fair to remember that the innocent women and children of Albania, who never did anyone any harm, should be trampled under foot and left to perish at a time when all others are fed?

"Is this American fair play?"

"I have appealed for help in high places. I have begged a crust of bread of those who have given millions to Belgium, Poland, Armenia and Syria. I have begged in vain."

"The Albanians are as much entitled to sympathy and help as others. They have not taken part in the war. They fed and sheltered the refugees from Serbia, even with the last measure of corn that the famine-stricken villages possessed. They have not done any wrong; yet a misdeed swept over their country, taking what could be found to take, leaving to the starving women and children only the carcasses of dead horses in the streets."

"I ask only American fair play for the famished children of Albania. I ask of all fair-minded men and women in the United States: Why should the Albanians—three hundred thousand of whom are Christians—be left to starve, while we press forward, in generous rivalry, to feed the others? The Albanians are more numerous than the Armenians; yet we feed the Armenians and let the Albanians starve."

"Having appealed to deaf ears in high places I now appeal to the plain people to fair-minded men and women who would not let even a dog starve to death, no matter what his breed. I want to go back to Albania with a shipload of food. I have arranged for a ship, a new American ship, just launched and fitted for sea. The ship is ready and waiting."

"A number of distinguished gentlemen in New York—mostly clergymen and editors of newspapers—will co-operate in an appeal for a relief cargo for the ship. The treasurer selected to receive contributions is the Rev. Frederick Lynch, D. D., editor of The Christian Work and secretary of the Carnegie Church Peace Union. Contributions in any amount—from the price of a loaf of bread upward—may be sent to the Balkin Relief Fund, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York city."

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while—the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navaun's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

## School Notes

Algebra II. has begun the study of fractions.

The 8th A arithmetic class has finished the study of solids.

The members of the 7th A arithmetic class have been plastering, papering and carpeting rooms of late.

The first grades are talking about the uses of the leaves while on the trees and their work after being clothed in holiday dress.

The third graders are learning "October's Bright Blue Weather."

Russell Yahr has entered the third grade making the total enrollment 44.

Henry Lyman of the South side second primary is absent because of illness.

Many of our teachers are making plans to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Grand Rapids, Nov. 1 and 2.

With the aid of pennies the first grade cut out some circles from purple paper. These were then mounted and leaves drawn making quite real bunches of grapes.

The 7th A geography class are finding the stereoscopes and views a great help in their study of European countries.

Ada Johnson and Maxwell Yahr are new pupils in the fifth grade bringing the enrollment up to 74. Because of this large enrollment steps have been taken toward dividing the grade and securing an additional teacher. It is expected to have things in readiness for this change on Monday morning, Oct. 30.

The three horse power engine we had on our new pump was found to be inadequate. A six horse power engine was installed this week.

One of the seventh graders called the Tian Shan mountains the "Tin Can" mountains. We can find no good excuse for the jaw breaking names in Europe and Asia.

The first grades have been interested in watching seeds fly from pine cones, which had been tightly closed previous to being put into a box on the radiator.

Following the example of Illinois, the state of New York has made physical training compulsory, beginning this year. In New York physical training also means military training for the high schools.

The high school girls and nearly all of the lady teachers had an informal party in the gymnasium last Friday evening. For once the teacher and the taught were on the same level.

Music, games and visiting were the principal numbers on the program. A report an excellent time.

### GRAYLING DEFEATS WEST BRANCH.

The high school football team played its first game at West Branch last Friday and opened the season well by defeating their opponents 30-0. Considering the fact that West Branch had already played two games this season, and that Grayling had not defeated them in football for several years, our boys were quite proud of their victory.

The boys played a good clean game from start to finish and every player deserves credit for having done his share in determining a victorious score for Grayling.

Three touchdowns were made by Karpus, one by Meistrup and one by Phelps. Altho Case did not make a touchdown, he advanced some good gains for his team and did his share in showing up the ability of the backfield to use their heads and to play good football. The boys playing in the line did good work both in offensive and defensive play and are deserving of full credit for blocking and making holes for the different plays.

Due to a strong wind our boys were unable to make a single goal kick from touchdowns which made our score several points less than it would have been.

West Branch plays the return game here October 27, and will be on hand with "lots of pep" and a fighting team determined to win. Everyone interested in a good game of football should turn out for the game and give the team their loyal support.



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### Frederic School Notes.

All accounts with DeWaele & Son are past due and should be settled at the Literary Society last Wednesday evening. A goodly number of jobs.

State inspectors were here to look over the new heating and ventilating plant last Wednesday.

The High school are planning on giving a play.

Attendance at school is still fine.

Maggie Gendron is attending school at Grayling.

Benah Brown is taking business course in High school.

Material for repairing school books has arrived.

A globe of the world has been put in Miss Malco's room.

Miss Cameron had charge of the exercises Friday afternoon given in memorial of President Angel. Appropriate pieces were read and songs were sung by the children.

Mr. Gardner, postmaster, was the auctioneer at the dance and box social given by the High school and he proved a good one.

Two new pupils were enrolled in the Primary room Monday. This makes a total of 44.

Francis Meggar is absent from school this week.

Trial tubes of Colgate's Tooth paste were given to all children in the rooms by that company.

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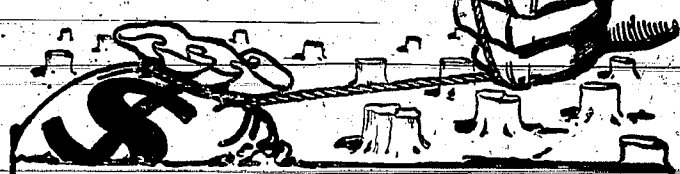
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## MICHIGAN GUARDS WELL EQUIPPED

COLONEL BERSEY SAYS MICHIGAN SOLDIERS WILL SEE MORE SERVICE THAN OTHER STATES.

### MEN ARE IN BETTER SHAPE

They Have Also Been Immunized Against Typhoid Fever and Smallpox Before Reaching the Border.

Detroit.—Michigan guardsmen will see more service at the border than all organizations from other states, in the opinion of Colonel J. S. Bersey, adjutant-general. It will be several months, at least, before the Michigan troops will be mustered out, he said. There are several indications to this end.

In the first place the Michigan troops are admitted to be in better condition for service than the majority of the organization at the border, not only as far as equipment is concerned, but in personnel. Compared to the other state troops, the Michigan soldiers were exceptionally well equipped, while they are among the few who were immunized against typhoid fever and smallpox before reaching the border.

Another thing is that the Eleventh division, composed of Michigan and Ohio troops is now complete. It seems probable that the war department will keep this division intact.

Many of the national guard organizations have been mustered out. It is absurd to think that the troops were needed there and it is reasonable to believe that the more troops sent to their home stations the more probable it will be that it will be some time before the Michigan guardsmen are relieved from service.

### RECEPTION IN PRISON YARD

1,600 Prisoners Shake Hands With Warden Osborne at Sing Sing Prison.

New York.—While his lunch grew cold Warden Osborne held an impromptu reception in the prison yard. He shook hands with every prisoner and for everyone he had a kindly word. Not once did Mr. Osborne's memory fail him; he had every man's name ready as his hand went out.

On the side of the men there was a vast deal of muzzling, a few intemperate phrases and an earnestness of grip that their ex-warden will remember for days to come.

Most of the men wearing the hand extended to them muttering "God bless you" in husky tones and stood hesitating until the press urged them on.

### ENRAGED MAN SHOTS TWO

Fires Bullet in His Own Breast But Failing to Die Uses Butcher Knife.

Grand Rapids.—Enraged when his proposal of marriage was rejected, Arthur Edward Raymond, 40 years old, fired three bullets into the body of Mrs. Alice Raymond, 30 years old, two bullets into the body of Cook Oakes, 40 years old, the woman's brother, and then shot himself in the left breast. Failing to inflict a fatal wound, Govina cut his throat with a butcher knife. All three are now in St. Mary's hospital. Govina and Mrs. Raymond are not expected to live. Oakes' injuries are not serious, and he will recover.

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Edward Youmans, 22 years old, was killed instantly at Day City when an automobile which he was driving ran into a Columbus avenue car. Rain prevented his seeing the car.

Clinton county has completed 24 miles of road in the last year, according to a report submitted to the board of supervisors by the county road commissioners. Eight miles of road are still under construction.

Two Detroit high school graduates have been elected to positions at Smith college at Northampton, Mass. Miss Patty Gurd, who is also in charge of the University in Switzerland, has been elected instructor in charge of the French department. Miss Alleen Barrett has been elected secretary of the senior class.

The second fatal case of infantile paralysis in Sanilac county resulted when the 2½-year-old child of Maynard Hudson, of Snover, died. The other fatality occurred when a child in Sandusky died about three weeks ago.

Over 1,000 prisoners have been confined in the Washtenaw county jail during the past year at a cost of feeding of \$4,521.45, an average of approximately \$4 per prisoner. But 18 women have been held during the period between Oct. 1, 1915, and the present.

By a peculiar coincidence, the state board of pardons closed its October session Friday, the 13th, after having granted 13 paroles out of 42 cases heard.

Inventory of the estate of the late John E. Peck, druggist who was killed in New York by his son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Warren Walto, last March, shows \$726,028.15. There are bequests of \$16,000 and claims of \$17,700, leaving about \$350,000 each for Percy Peck, the son, and Louise Peck, the daughter, who divorced Dr. Walto.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN PROTEST

Both File a Formal Joint Protest To the Chinese Government Over Concession Granted to Americans.

Peking.—The first concerted diplomatic move to be taken by Russia and Japan since the conclusion of the recent alliance, was made when the representatives of the two governments filed a formal joint protest to the Chinese government against a railway and canal construction concession granted by China to Americans.

While the protests were made simultaneously and are both directed against American enterprise, they deal with separate projects.

The protest by Prince Nicholas Roudacheff, the Russian minister to China, deals with the proposed American railroad from Feng-Chang, Shansi province. A verbal promise made 18 years ago by the Chinese minister in Petrograd, that Russia should get contracts for building railways near Mongolia, is given as the basis for Russia's objection to the American enterprise.

The line was to be 400 miles long and was to be built by agreement between the Siemens company of St. Paul, and the Chinese government.

Japan, through Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, entered protest against the plan to construct 200 miles of the canal, in Shantung province, by the Siemens company, as provided for by agreement with the Chinese government.

The Japanese government, having concerned Shantung province, as the line automatically assumed all rights previously held by Germany in developing this province. China contends this cannot be claimed until Germany is defeated.

### MICHIGAN GUARD NOTES

The War Department's Program Completed By Detroit Guards at El Paso, Texas.

El Paso, Texas. The Detroit Infantrymen, having completed the program of training outlined for them by the war department, are anxious to return to Michigan in time to vote Nov. 2.

Two officers have wired Detroit congressmen in Washington asking them to use their influence to get the Michigan soldiers home for election day.

The order from Gen. George Bell that he would order no further maneuvers, marches or border patrol for the Detroit Infantrymen, leaves the regiment, to Brig. General John P. Kirk for further training until it is to be ordered home.

Gen. Kirk has announced he will order the two Michigan Infantrymen to review their company, battalion and regimental problem drills for his inspection on the Mesa east of the city this week.

A board, composed of Major Geo. C. Weller, Capt. Robert C. Wilson and Capt. David B. Chase, passed the first Michigan after a day's investigation, pronounced Private Alvin Sauer, Detroit, Mich., in the shooting and killing of Private Leo J. Graham, Detroit brother, the board held that Sauer, who was severely wounded, was a deserter.

Graham, a deserter, it was shown, was a deserter. It was shown that the two soldiers did not know each other, and there was no animosity.

Close Call to War.

San Antonio, May 20. Frederick Funston, at a dinner given by the Third and Fourth Illinois Infantry, said: "Within my men of the National Guard were called out your 'ass' needed to go 'slam-bang' across the border. Let me tell you that which history is written. It will show that the calling out of the guard in June was no child's play that it was a question of hours. The cutting out of the National Guard was absolutely necessary. All of you will know why some day, and I don't think there has been any time since when it would have been safe to reduce the number of men on the border."

### ASSESSED ON OLD FIGURES

St. Clair County Will Be Equalized On Same Basis As A Year Ago.

Port Huron.—Declaring that the state tax commission had delayed its work of preparing the assessed valuation table for St. Clair county long enough, Chairman Burt D. Cady, of this city, chairman of the board of supervisors, insisted that the board should equalize the county on the old figures, which are nearly \$1,000,000 lower than the new figures will be. The county will be equalized on the same basis as a year ago.

To demonstrate the work of the physical culture department of the Pontiac high school, the girls of the school gave a public swimming and diving exhibition in the swimming tank.

The first case of infantile paralysis reported in Barry county is from Johnston township, where the Monroe district school has been closed because the son, aged 11, then the son, aged 17, and daughter, aged 13, of Peter Soneksson have contracted the disease.

Don McGee flew from Ludington to Saginaw in his air ship in one hour and thirty-five minutes. The distance is 137 miles. The fastest Pere Marquette train from Ludington to Saginaw makes the run in five hours and five minutes.

The differences between the operators and miners of the Michigan district over the interpretation of certain classes of scale and which resulted in the suspension of work Oct. 1, were adjusted at a meeting of the joint district board, composed of representatives of both sides.

## THE TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY IN STATE

RESULTS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ONE YEAR PLACES THE NUMBER AT 30,000.

### 11,528 PERSONS EXAMINED

Tests Showed 2,961 Positive Cases and One-Fourth of These Will Probably Die.

Lansing.—Reports to the state board of health and results of one year's work of the survey place the number of cases in Michigan at 30,000, declared Dr. Dekline. Of these 6,000 probably are open cases. In our work we find that about five per cent know of their condition. It is safe to estimate that one-fourth of the known cases will die.

Oct. 1, 1915, marked the close of one year of the survey work. In this time clinics have been held in 41 counties. There have been 11,528 persons examined. Tests showed 2,961 positive cases. Of these one-fourth probably will die. One-half of the positive cases are germ cases. The bulk of them are well advanced, which means that 90 per cent will never get well.

There is one year left to finish the 42 counties. The work is going too fast to be painstakingly thorough.

In Saginaw, for instance, about 1,000 persons presented themselves for examination. They filled the streets standing in line outside the city hall. Our future engagements make it impossible to examine more than about 400.

Dr. Dekline says Detroit is the only place that carefully reports cases to the state board of health. Of the 6,000 reported since the survey began, up to this week, 3,200 came from Detroit and 3,000 from the state at large.

Tuberculosis is due to improper living conditions. It is a mild disease. No school child with early symptoms should fall automatically to recover if nature is allowed to do its work. By good living conditions, cleanliness, fresh air, proper food, it is one of the most easily cured diseases.

### COMPULSORY MILITARY DUTY

St. Joseph High School Pupils Drill Two Days a Week.

St. Joseph.—With Main street as their parade grounds, the youths of the St. Joseph high school are drilling two days a week. They are the members of the military training department, which is now compulsory in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades of the public schools. A student is excused from the drilling only the written consent of parent or guardian, but for not a single exception has been taken. Paul J. Root, former captain of M. A. C. company, is drill master. Officers are elected from the "franks" and based upon merit. There can be no cigarette smoking or use of tobacco if a student desires to become an officer.

### FIRST INDIAN BABY DIES

Was the First Indian Baby Born in St. Clair County Since 1846.

Port Huron.—After putting up a game fight for life, John Thompson, nine months old, the first Indian baby born in St. Clair county since 1846, died at North Street, a small community near here. The child's parents, who came from Sarnia some years ago, were in destitute circumstances. Women of the community employed a physician and tried to save the little fellow's life when he was seized with cholera infantum.

### U. P. WANTS ARMOR PLANT

They Presented a Petition Filed By Representatives of Every Line of Business.

Escanaba.—Mayor B. J. MacKillop and Joseph F. Cuddy went to Washington in an effort to obtain the \$1,000,000 government armor plant for Escanaba. They met members of the naval board and presented a petition signed by representatives of almost every line of business in the upper peninsula asking that the plant be located there.

Within 24 hours 19 convicts were received at the Jackson prison, 16 came in after 6 o'clock, being the largest number registered in one day. Recorder's court, Detroit, furnished eleven of this number.

Michigan in 1915 led the states of the country in producing evaporated salt, according to the geographical survey. The Michigan output was 5,708,261 barrels, valued at \$3,635,692; the next state was New York with 3,443,464 barrels, valued at \$1,720,434.

The sugar beet harvest has commenced in Shiawassee county. Many beets are being received at the Owosso plant of the Owosso Sugar company.

For the first time in history, death brought to a sudden end an open session of the Michigan supreme court, on the 13th, when Cyrenius P. Black, of Lansing, former probate judge, former prosecuting attorney of Marquette county and former United States attorney, was stricken with heart disease while arguing a case before the high tribunal.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The second annual fall festival and fair will be held in Grant Oct. 19-21. Although Langston village is 40 years old, there has never been a church within 10 miles.

Rev. Billy Sunday will go to Flint from Detroit for an afternoon factory meeting Monday, Oct. 30.

Hazel Sutter, of Dorr, Allegan county, is rapidly recovering from the bullet wound in the back, alleged to have been inflicted by her father, Chas. Sutter.

John McMurray, 73, a resident of the Grand Traverse region 50 years, was struck and instantly killed by a northbound Pere Marquette flyer at Beltrami.

Julius Hudson, a Cheboygan farmer, was seriously injured when thrown out of his car, which ran against a telegraph pole and was completely smashed.

A special edict of the Oscoda board of education granted the high school boys temporary leave of absence from school to take a practical lesson in agriculture.

Mrs. R. E. Clover was killed and her husband probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were returning to Hartford tipped and threw them out.

Two freight trains met head on at the southern edge of Birmingham. No one was hurt but the locomotives were jammed up and a carload of hay was burned.

The Masters Bakers' association of Michigan petition President Wilson to place an embargo on wheat. Similar resolutions regarding sugar were not acted on at the meeting.

One-week school of agriculture and home economics will be held in 50 Michigan cities during the winter under the auspices of the Michigan Agricultural college extension department.

Archibald Clark, 18, a farmer boy eight miles east of Hastings, was found suspended from a beam in his father's barn by a younger sister who went to the barn to locate him after his long absence.

The regents of the University of Michigan adopted a resolution formally asking the state game warden to establish a game refuge of 640 acres on the university's lands in Cheboygan county.

For the first time in history a prisoner on passing charge has been released on bail. William Deusterhoof, of Hermansville, who shot and killed Louis Pashant, was released on \$5,000 bonds.

Daniel Post, 72, of Vernon, believes he is the oldest cobbler in point of service in Michigan. Post has been repairing shoes in Vernon since the close of the civil war, in which he served three years.

Supt. Hill, of the Detroit Humane society, has talked the extradition of Charles Madison, Detroit Negro, wanted in Ohio for desertion, on the grounds that such action would deprive the children of support.

William Grandholm, Orgonz, Mich., who was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Edward Brock, 6 years old, son of Leo Brock of Kipling, Mich., is dead as a result of injuries he sustained when his automobile struck the boy.

The officers of the Grayling Board of Trade have issued a statement denying published reports that the people of Grayling were "glad that the Guards were leaving Camp Forsyth." "On the whole, the Guard members are a fine lot of men," says the statement.

Carl E. Schmidt, of Detroit, owner of the Serradella farm, offered the use of his farm to the Oscoda high school in its efforts to teach practical agriculture. As a result, Mr. Schmidt's crop of potatoes was harvested for him this year by the high school students. Mr. Schmidt announced that he will pay the students for all work done. Some of the boys will receive as high as \$3 a day.

A cyclonic storm Prescott. It took nearly all the plate glass out of the windows of Mrs. D. A. Stoutenberg's store, took the roof off the Leslie garage, picked up a buggy in which Mrs. William Knight was sitting demolishing the buggy and fracturing two of Mrs. Knight's ribs. The wind picked up a house of Mrs. D. A. Stoutenberg's and deposited it 40 rods away, reducing the building to kindling wood.

The supreme court has handed down a decision refusing Wellington R. Burt of Saginaw the right to contest the action of City assessor Chas. Spindler and the council of the city the right to place him on the personal assessment rolls at \$1,000,000. Burt swore to a statement that his personal property assessable in this city was \$2,500. He is reputed worth at least \$50,000,000. Last year the city put him on the rolls at \$300,000.

The first case of infantile paralysis discovered in Ann Arbor during the recent spread of the disease is that of Roy Rhead, two year old son of C. E. Rhead. His case is light. There have been three cases reported in the county.

Barton D. Hunting, of Lansing, and James Crowe, of Hillsdale, representatives of the International Harvester Co., were instantly killed at Cushman crossing, one-half mile west of Bath, when the automobile they were driving was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train.

Herbert Choate, of Flint, is in a Saginaw hospital with a wrenched leg, the result of an accident near this city when a tire on his automobile blew out while rounding a turn in the road and the machine went into the ditch.

Some wanderer in distress, pressed to dire extremities to gain cash created a sensation in St. Joseph when he saturated his clothes in oil, lighted them, and standing on the river bridge dashed into the river. The dare-devil was rewarded for his feat with a liberal collection from bystanders.

## CENTRAL POWERS START NEW DRIVE

RUMANIAN ARMIES ARE PUTTING UP A GREAT FIGHT ALONG THE TRANSYLVANIA ALPS.

The First Honor in the New Offensive Goes to Tutenos, Says Berlin Reports.

### RELEASE GRIP ON LEMBERG

London.—With the defeated Rumanian armies struggling desperately along their own frontier line in the Transylvanian Alps to stem the rush of Germans and Austro-Hungarians into their country, the Central powers have launched a new great offensive far to the northeast, designed to lighten the pressure of the Russian armies along their eastern front. The first blow of the offensive was struck south of Dorna Watra, in the eastern Carpathians, not far from the triangular point where Rumania, Bukovina and Transylvania join.

Official announcement from Petrograd state that the Austro-Germans are employing "great forces" in the movement, which aims, apparently, at outflanking the Russians and thereby lightening the immense pressure they are bringing to bear against the various German and Austro-Hungarian army groups defending Lemberg.

The first honors of the battle are with the Tutenos. An official statement issued in Berlin and supported by a similar declaration from Vienna, announces that the Russians have been driven back across the valley of the Neagra river.

Petrograd, via London.—The Russian submarine Tula on Oct. 12, after an engagement near the Bosphorus, captured the Turkish 6,000-ton armed war transport Rodicio, says a Russian official statement. The transport, which was commanded by German officers, was taken to Sebastopol. The statement reads: "Black Sea: On Oct. 12, our submarine Tula, under command of Lieut. Commander Kitzitzin, captured near the Bosphorus, after an hour's unequalled artillery engagement, the Turkish armed war transport Rodicio, of 6,000 tons displacement. The transport was under command of German officers, and in spite of the damage it sustained during the engagement was safely escorted to Sebastopol."

Nervous Old Lady.—"Now, are you sure you have this medicine mixed right?" Perley (the pharmacist).—"No, ma'am, I wouldn't go so far as that, but I've got it mixed the way the doctor ordered it."—Stray Stories.

### TRAIN COLLIDE; TEN KILLED

Train Crew Forgot to Flag Second Section When Engine Develops Hot Box.

Lincoln, Neb.—Nine prominent gentlemen of western Nebraska and a 14-year-old boy lost their lives in a collision between two sections of a heavy stock train near Bertrand, Neb., on the Burlington railroad.

The train was running in three sections and the engine of the second section developed a hot box five miles west of Bertrand. The train crew went toward to investigate and neglected to station a flagman.

The headlight of the engine of the third section had failed just a few miles west of Bertrand and the train was on top of the second section before the crew knew of the trouble. The engine of the third section completely telescoped the engine of the second section.

### MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Floyd Sims, a druggist, of Jones, Mich., was instantly killed, and C. J. Sims, postmaster, and William Miller, mail carrier, also of Jones, were seriously injured when their automobile was demolished by a switch engine in the Dowagiac local yards of the Michigan Central.

Leon, 11-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gansley of Lennon, was left to care for his year-and-a-half-old brother, the mother being ill. Leon forgot his charge and rode away on a passing street car. His mother found the baby a short time later in a stock watering tank dead.

John S. Jeffries, 21, assistant secretary of the Lansing builders and traders' exchange, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while duck hunting four miles south of Perry.

Frank Johnson, 75 years old, was burned to death when the barn in which he was sleeping was destroyed by fire. Johnson lived with his sons, southeast of Lapeer. They were building a new house, and as it was only partly completed, the elder Johnson said he preferred to stay in the barn, declaring it was warmer.

William Hawley, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hawley, of Battle Creek, died from infantile paralysis.

W. C. Howe, a prominent Charlevoix county farmer, is raising Japanese millet. This fodder was first introduced in this county by Prof. Brooks, of the Massachusetts College, in the late '80's, and will yield 100 bushels to the acre on good land. The stock also is of much value as a fodder while the grain makes excellent cattle and hog feed and is also good sludge.

To Keep Plants Fresh. There is a simple way to water ferns and flowers which will be of interest to one who must leave them for a time. Take a wash tub and place three or four bricks in it and put about two inches of water in the tub. Place the flowers on these bricks and place the tub where they can get the morning sunshine.

Official Reimment. The doctor was making his calls in the hospital and was dressed in an operating apron. Ruth was recovering from an operation, and upon her mother's arrival to visit her she asked if the doctor had seen her that day. "Oh, yes, mother," replied Ruth, "and he came in his evening suit."

The Blushing Brides. "Why are brides generally expected to be blushing as they walk down the aisle?" "I suppose," replied Suffron Long, glancing cautiously about and lowering his voice, "that a good many of them blush to think how they are going to subdue the lords of creation after they're safely got them." Judge.

John Ruskin's Good Idea. Men are enlisted for the war to kill; let them be enlisted for the labor that feeds; and let the captains of the latter be held as much gentlemen as the captains of the former.—John Ruskin.

Optimistic Thought. Beware the past; but remember that we cannot live in it.

## SALTS OF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, stinging sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very offensive; again, there is a stinging and itching.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get rid of uric acid, and Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs. Uric acid is the cause of gout, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders, caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

Food Required by the Aged. A great English physician, Dr. George Cheyne, states that after fifty years of age the amount of food should be decreased gradually. At eighty, if a man becomes so old, he should eat about as much as a child of five. A man should take especial care of himself between the ages of thirty-two and thirty-five, by studying his constitution and regulating food, exercise and pleasure.

Not Responsible. Nervous Old Lady.—"Now, are you sure you have this medicine mixed right?" Perley (the pharmacist).—"No, ma'am, I wouldn't go so far as that, but I've got it mixed the way the doctor ordered it."—Stray Stories.

Limited Ambition. Woman (to her chauffeur).—"Do you know how to run a lawn mower?" Chauffeur.—"No, ma'am, I don't. My education has been limited to cars, airplanes and submarines."—Boston Globe.

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps you fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of income, so the food and drink taken daily after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and poison-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-stone phosphate in it to wash out of the system the poisons which the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, influenza, constipation, indigestion, water on the head, taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, and have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject. Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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She Always Cares. A man gets after a while so that he doesn't care so very much for appearances, as long as things work all right and don't bother him, but we don't suppose a woman ever reaches the point where she can be happy unless all the silver is marked sterling.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Why Not? Edith

ts. So Christ said, What is the use of being anxious? You cannot add a cubit to your stature, or a day to your life by being anxious!

A FULL LINE OF **Tennis Oxfords**

Black and White, for Boys and Girls.

The school children are taking advantage of the low prices offered on this special line of footwear.

**The Florsheim Shoe**Is being sold at.....**\$5.00**

They have advanced in all surrounding cities. Take advantage. Get the habit. A customer once, a customer at all times.

**The Rubber Season**

is nearly here. I have everything that the heart desires for your feet. All styles in

**SHOES**

Mothers, send your children.

They certainly get the right treatment at

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Opposite the County Jail.

**Crawford Avalanche**

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 19

**Dental Preparedness.**

What is the most important attribute of a soldier?  
Good feet?  
No.  
Good eyesight?  
No.  
Good brains?  
No.  
What then?  
Good teeth.  
A soldier may have good feet, good eyesight, and good brains but if he has bad teeth, he can't eat. If he can't eat he can't march near enough to the enemy to see him and use his brains to fight him.  
How does a soldier get good teeth?  
By having good teeth in childhood.  
How do children keep good teeth?  
Through being taught by their mother how to keep their teeth clean and having their teeth looked after while they are growing. This makes good teeth for future soldiers.  
It would seem then as though the first patriotic duty of a mother was to keep her children's teeth in good condition.  
It is.

**Correspondence.****Lovells.**

Ralph Clarkson and family moved to Grayling, where Mr. Clarkson expects to go to work at the duPont plant.

Charles Amidon and Mr. Barber of Grayling commenced work on the new cement bridge last week.

Mr. Papefus, A. Nephew and N. Sikora were in Grayling last week being called as jurors for this term of court.

Emmit Pierce was a Grayling caller Thursday.

E. H. Parker left Thursday for Saginaw, where he expects to seek employment.

The Lovells shingle mill finished the cut of shingle timber last Thursday noon. Some of the men who were engaged in the mill left for other work while a number remained and will work in Lovells at the new bridge and other work, until the shingle run commences again.

Mrs. Douglas was dismissed from Mercy hospital last Friday feeling much improved in health.

Mrs. A. Lozo received a message last Wednesday announcing the serious illness of her mother. She left the same day for her mother's home at St. Charles.

Margaret Foley has been helping at the North Branch Outing club for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyutz are visiting relatives in Flint.

Henry Ford visited our school last Wednesday and the children enjoyed the talk he gave them.

Mrs. E. McCormick returned home Monday morning, after a two week visit at West Branch.

**Eldorado Nuggets.**

Miss Lucile Knight left Saturday to begin her school near Nolen, Roscommon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Lapeer spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. George Hartman and daughters.

Highway Commissioner Williams has completed the mile of road near E. P. Richardson's, which he has been building this summer.

Edwin Bartlett of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday here on business.

Miss Marguerite Scott of Coopersburg spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deeter of Luzerne spent Sunday at the George Hartman farm. They were accompanied by Mr. Deeter's niece, Miss Jennie Deeter, whose home is in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. H. Williams, Joseph Howe and Elmer Head visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson of Luzerne, Tuesday.

The "Good Old U. S. A." That's the subject for the next meeting of the Literary club, Saturday evening, Oct. 21st. Come and hear something new about it.

**Coy News.**

Alvin Scott returned from Grayling where he was called on jury.

Mrs. W. L. Knight and son Gaylord called at the farm home of J. P. Crane and family.

Oliver B. Scott and wife spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Noah Frye and wife of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newton, daughter and son were callers at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family Wednesday evening.

Marguerite Scott spent Sunday evening at the James William's farm.

Wade Hoagland and family spent Wednesday evening with O. B. Scott and family.

Wm. Elliott left Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents near Eldorado.

John Floeter's are busy digging potatoes and making sauerkraut.

George Royce is busy digging potatoes.

Dora Nolan has returned from West Branch, where she has been visiting Ella Chase and taking in the Fair.

Wm. Floeter has just finished bailing twenty-eight tons of hay.

**Sigsbee Glossip.**

(October 5.)  
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakeley spent Sunday at Lovells.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs went to Maple Forest Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Wakeley is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beauson at West Branch.

S. B. Wakeley and family started for West Branch in their car Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knecht spent several days in Grayling this week.

(October 13.)  
David Knecht has his phone in now and answers it every time you ring five short.

Last Friday night Earnie Babbitt's machine scared T. L. Wakeley's horse near Barker's Creek. The buggy was overturned, the horse broke loose, and Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley and baby were thrown out. Mrs. Wakeley received a bad cut on her forehead and Mr. Wakeley nearly had his arm broken trying to hold the horse. Mrs. Wakeley had to walk over half a mile and carry her baby. If Mr. Babbitt had been blowing his horn this accident would not have happened.

Vote for Wm. H. Caple, good road candidate for State Senator, 28th District—political adv. 10-12-4

**John A. Lewis.**

John A. Lewis, an old and respected pioneer of Grayling, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Smith in Saginaw, Saturday evening, October 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

He had complained of his stomach in the morning but seemed to feel better toward noon and ate a good dinner and a good supper, and after supper he stepped in the adjoining room and spoke to a friend and immediately fell dead.

He was born in Wayne Co., Mich., December 15, 1840 and was married to Almira Hulet, January 18, 1865, who preceded him in death, December 25, 1887.

He leaves to mourn his sad death two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Smith of Saginaw and Mrs. A. J. Bennett of this city and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Saginaw church at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 17. He will be missed by his many friends as he was a kind and honorable citizen.

**Frederic School Notes Continued From First Page.**

The following program was given October 11, by the School Literary society at Frederic. The school house was packed.

Song.....Glee Club  
Music.....Max Tobin  
Address....."Voyage of Life"  
Supt. Wood.

Music.....Clara Brown  
Song.....Lola and Marion  
Reading.....Oral  
Sch. of Notes.....Lottie  
Duet.....Mae McDermid  
and Max Tobin.

Song.....Lottie, Katie and Bessie  
Current Events.....Clare  
Music.....Mae McDermid  
Song.....Glee Club

Try a package of Dr. Kavanau's Kidney Tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

**FROM OUR NEW DICTIONARY**

Triplets—Little blessings that few people can appreciate.

Water—A nonintoxicating beverage that makes barrels tight.

Obligation—A gun that makes a loud report when it is discharged.

Death—Often a relief from the troubles a man stirs up for himself on earth.

Foolish—The woman who puts a special delivery stamp on a letter and gives it to her husband to mail.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT—**

It is just as easy to require eloquence as to spill beans?

In proportion, a coconut holds more milk than a cow?

You're never fined for speeding on the road to success?

The real need of the country is an electric lawn mower?

The sky is bigger than the sun, but doesn't give so much light?

**BABBLINGS OF A BACHELOR**

A woman's vanity begins with her hat and ends with her shoes.

The woman who has a poor figure may have ways of making up for it.

When a bachelor wants to jolly a married woman he tells her that he's sorry he did not meet her before it was too late.

**WANTS**

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

CAR LOAD PEARS AND APPLES—Pears ready for delivery, 50c to \$1.30 per bushel. Car load of apples will arrive Wednesday. Northern Spies, Baldwins, Wagners and other varieties. Car located near M. & N. E. depot. Chan Wheeler, grower.

FOR SALE—A complete line of household furniture, stoves, dishes, etc. Will sell cheap for cash. Elmer Brot.

WANTED—Board in private family by young man of good habits. Inquire at American Express office. Phone 763.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Over Peterson's jewelry store. Inquire of T. Beason. Phone 1143. 10-19-4

FOR SALE—Business block and dwelling, located on corner of Cedar and "Avalanche" streets. Lot 4, Block 15. Building in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. P. C. Peterson. Phone 344.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Frank Woods, at Knicht's boarding house.

FOR SALE—Jackson apto, newly overhauled and in first class condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at Avalanche office. 10-19-4

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—Three spring calves, one red, one black and white and one red and white. Reward offered. Address, Herman Miller, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 9-21-4

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and barn with five lots, all fenced. Chicken house and park. Phone 443. W. N. McEvers. 9-14-4

Vote for Wm. H. Caple, good road candidate for State Senator 28th District—political adv. 10-12-4

*What your Tailor's?***Again, Our Guaranty!**

The following letter from our famous Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co., means much to clothes-buyers.

Chicago, Sept. 1, 1918

Following the custom pursued by us for many years, we wish our old customers, as well as our new, to return any coat made by us during the past season in which the lining has not given satisfactory wear or the fronts have not held their shape. We will be pleased to re-line the garment and put in new fronts, or if this cannot be done, make a new coat free of charge.

Very truly yours,

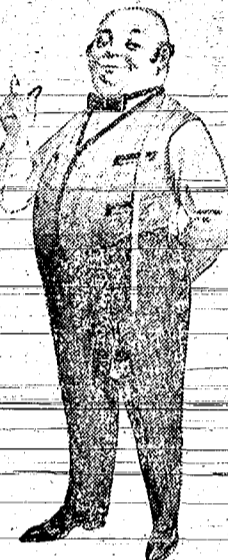
E. T. Ed. V. Price &amp; Co.

Why not select one of our handsome new woolens and leave your measure for your new Autumn suit—Today?

Prices Reasonable

**Selling, Hanson Co.**

Exclusive local dealers for  
Ed. V. Price & Co.



# Declaration of Principles and Challenge to Debate

The Professed prohibitionists must come out in the open and meet the real issue in this campaign.

They talk about TEMPERANCE but TEMPERANCE is NOT an issue. Every good citizen is in favor of Temperance. Temperance means Sobriety—through SELF-CONTROL. Under the proposed amendment liquor could be shipped here from every point of the compass and there would be LESS Sobriety than there is to-day.

They talk about Saving the Boy from Temptation, but they have not made any effort to Save the Boy from Temptation. Putting SHIP-PED liquor into every Refrigerator, into every Home, into every Nook and Cranny in Michigan is not going to remove temptation from the boy. Moreover, as the law now stands it is Unlawful to sell liquor to the boy and that law is being obeyed by practically every liquor dealer in Michigan. But under so-called prohibition, this Restriction would be Wiped Out, along with every other Restriction now applying to the liquor business.

There is not a liquor dealer in Michigan seeking the patronage of boys; but if we had so-called Prohibition the lawless Bootleggers, such as now infest Maine, would be SOLICITING the trade of every boy that passed the mouth of an alley.

They talk about this being a fight on the Saloon, but, if this be true, why should the proposed amendment undertake to prohibit the MANUFACTURE of beer in Michigan—and Permit the Shipping of beer from Ohio and other States and countries? Is Ohio beer superior to Michigan Beer as a Temperance beverage?

They talk about the advantage of the Proposed amendment to the FARMERS of Michigan. If the Professed prohibitionists are such loyal friends of the Farmers, WHY did they draw this amendment so that it would take from the Farmers of Michigan the right to make WINE from their GRAPES and CIDER from their APPLES? Why should they want to DISCRIMINATE against the MICHIGAN farmers and let the Farmers of OHIO and other States and countries SHIP their CIDER and WINE into MICHIGAN?

The ISSUE in this campaign is NOT PROHIBITION.

The actual ISSUE is Whether or Not the Proposed Amendment, which is not a Prohibition Amendment, should be adopted as a means of PROPERLY REGULATING the liquor business and properly RESTRICTING the USE of liquor in this State.

It is my belief that REGULATION is the ONLY solution of the liquor problem insofar as the LAW is concerned and that SELF-CONTROL is the ONLY solution of the problem insofar as EACH PERSON is concerned.

I am convinced that the ONLY way to REGULATE the liquor business is to PROVIDE STRICT and ENFORCEABLE REGULATORY LAWS and then see that THEY ARE ENFORCED TO THE VERY LETTER OF THE LAW.

Holding these views, I now CHALLENGE those who are advocating the adoption of the proposed prohibition amendment to designate speakers to meet in OPEN DEBATE, in twelve of the larger Cities of Michigan, the speakers whom I shall designate to represent me and the Michigan Home Rule League, the dates, places and other details to be agreed upon, it being understood that the subject of the respective Debates shall be as follows:

"RESOLVED THAT THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED AS A PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS CONTRARY TO THE TRUE PRINCIPLES OF RELIGION, MORALITY AND ECONOMY."

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*Dwight G. F. Warner*



Lamb Chops—Take chops from the loin of lamb, trim them and season with pepper, salt and powdered mace. Cover them twice with egg and bread crumbs, and fry them in deep fat.

Tommy didn't have to be told where to go for  
**The Best Chops**

We Treat the Children the same as

**GROWN UPS**

**GAME & BURROWS**

**INSURE**

If you were burned out tomorrow  
in what shape would it leave you?

Fires come right along, whether you want them or not, and they don't wait for you to insure. If you are insured, you are in luck. If you are not insured, you are in hard luck.

Don't be found in the hard luck class, when a few dollars will give you complete protection against fire. We represent the best companies in the country, and there is neither trouble nor waiting in collecting the amount of the policy. Talk to us now.

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**WILLIAM H. CODY**

For SHERIFF—Republican Ticket

Efficiency in Service. Economy in Management.

I will appreciate your vote and any further assistance you may care to afford me.

**WILLIAM H. CODY**

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 19

Miss Anna Nelson made a business trip to Bay City Saturday.

E. F. Cooper and family have moved to Detroit.

Paul Dawson is driving the auto delivery at the Petersen grocery.

Miss Selma Deva of Frederic is spending a couple of weeks here visiting friends.

Miss Edna McCullough of the Grayling Mercantile Co., is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Mildred Bunting of the telephone force left Friday for a two week's vacation in Milford and Bay City.

Misses Margaret Jensen and Erlene McNeven spent last Sunday, guests of Miss Viola Guetschow at her home in Cheboygan.

Miss Johanne Hendrickson returned last Saturday from Detroit, where she had taken the civil service examination, and had spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Johanne Jensen returned the fore part of the week from Detroit, where she had spent a two week's vacation. She was accompanied to Detroit by her sister, Miss Martha.

Mrs. John Hodge returned last week from Detroit, where she underwent an operation on her throat at Harper hospital. Mrs. Hodge has been ailing for several months, and is not feeling very well at present.

Ralph Clarkson and family of Lovells are moving into the Mrs. Geo. F. Owen residence on Cedar street.

Mrs. Frank Doyle of Bay City spent a part of last week in the city visiting her husband, who is employed here.

Miss Marguerite Hemmingson of Simpson's grocery is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Saginaw and Detroit. She left last Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Larson and two daughters, Margaret and Laura of Johannesburg, spent a few days here the fore part of the week, the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Agusta Kraus left for Gaylord Saturday to spend a few days, and Sunday morning with a party of friends went to Cheboygan to attend the Hillman-Osago ball game.

It was an exceedingly strenuous session of circuit court last week for Prosecutor Glen Smith, and he is credited with winning every case in which he appeared—a splendid record and deserving of merit.

Mrs. Shotts of Detroit returned to her home last Monday after spending several days here, having visited her son Robert Shotts with the mobilized troops at Camp Ferris. While here she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover.

The ladies of Rebekah lodge held their annual fair at the Temple theatre yesterday afternoon and evening and netted a nice profit for their treasury. Last evening they gave a pleasant progressive party and light refreshments. Mrs. Charles Preston and Axel Peterson won first prizes and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Wm. Woodfield consolation prizes. A good time was had by all who attended.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is spending a few days with former schoolmates at Big Rapids, and also at Greenville.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke returned home last Monday from Potosky, where she has been visiting Mr. Gierke at the Potosky sanitarium.

Mrs. Jens Ellerson returned home Monday from Detroit, where she had spent a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elf Rasmussen.

Henry Bedore of Bay City is employed at the M. C. coal chute, as is also Frank LaSprence of Bay City. Both were former residents of this city.

The beautiful Forty Hour Devotions were celebrated in St. Mary's church, beginning with High mass Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock, and closing Tuesday evening. A large number of adherents invaded the church at all times. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, services were held and splendid sermons given by Fathers Nye of Cheboygan and Riess of this city.

A representative of the American Lorraine Fire Engine company of Chicago, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday to make a demonstration of the working and operation of the new chemical engine recently purchased by the village. After instructing Fire Chief Fehr and others how to operate the engine and also how to recharge the tanks, the apparatus was tried out on a pile of burning boxes, excelsior, straw, paper and other combustibles, soaked in five gallons of oil. It only took a few minutes to subdue the flames, and then it was a fight to get inside of the smoldering mass, which had to be done by pulling it

apart. The chemical stream seemed very effective and did its work well and quickly. The test fire was not entirely extinguished as it was desired that the refuse be consumed. The chemical engine cost the village \$1200. It is mounted on Ford chassis and is equipped with double tank, hand extinguisher and extension ladder, as well as fireman lanterns, axe and other small tools. The engine will be kept at the Benson garage, corner of Norway and Ottawa streets. This should prove a valuable addition to our fire protection.

Registration Day Saturday, October 28.

The various boards of registration of the township of Crawford county will be in session at their respective stations Saturday, October 28. In Grayling township the board will be in session from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Those wishing to vote at the general election Nov. 7, must see that their name is properly registered.

## WAILINGS OF A WIDOWER

So long as a gown isn't too small a woman can build herself to fit it.

Marriage is a grand thing for some men—furniture dealers, for example.

Life is too short for a man to do all the things his wife expects him to do.

It takes a widow who is fishing for No. 2 to distinguish between a nibble and a bite.

## Mobility of the Individual

By DR. JOHN H. FINLEY  
Commissioner of Education, State of New York

The whole problem of society, generally, is to determine to what degree the mobility of the individual shall be restrained, predestinated and merged in the aim of all the collectivity.

I translate this experience into the terms of our everyday life, and I make it graphic to myself by thinking that every man has an imaginary uniform, an imaginary uniform of his own measurements always in readiness in home or shop or office or in some public locker, that he may don at call of his community, state or nation, or perhaps of a world need: when under compulsion he goes to vote, to pay his taxes, to fight against dishonesty, inefficiency or waste, to inform himself upon public questions or upon public duties; when, in short, he performs any one of the hundred offices that are required of him as an efficient unit in an organized society. I am today a maker of meerschaum pipes, a peasant gathering my harvest, a college professor, a surgeon. Tomorrow I slip on this invisible garment, and I am a selfless, nameless, numbered patriot. And the next day I am working at my delicate pipes again; I am back in my field, or at my desk, or in my private laboratory; that is, I am not killed or wounded in battle or suffocated in the trenches.

## A FEW SMILES

Explained.

"How do you conquer your elephants when they get on a rampage?" queried the new reporter.

"Oh," replied the manager of the newspaper, "we have an ex-baggage master to look after them."

"An ex-baggage master?" exclaimed the astonished pencil pusher.

"Yes," explained the other with a look that indicated his sorrow for the other's stupidity. "It requires a man who has had experience as a trunk smasher. See?"



Hot and Cold.

Onar—I made a cool hundred at the race track last week.

Helny—That's good. What did you do with it?

Onar—Oh, it soon burned a hole in my pocket.

Business Point of View.

"If I could write a play as great as 'Hamlet,' I would be content to rest on my laurels," said the ambitious author.

"And the chances are," replied the successful theatrical manager, "if you wrote a play as great as 'Hamlet' in these days and times, you would be compelled to rest on your laurels for lack of any other support."

A Queer Fact.

"Queer isn't it?" said the man who begins his puns in the middle.

"What's queer?" asked the Innocent bystander.

"That a man has a dollar, a nickel and a hole in his pocket he invariably loses the dollar and retains the nickel and the hole," answered the party of the prelude.

Equal Rights.

Newsed (at work after marriage)—By the way, don't sit up for me to night, as I may be detained downtown until after midnight.

Mrs. Newsed—Oh very well. And in case you should get home before I do, kindly leave the gas burning in the hall, will you?

Spiteful.

"I have fully made up my mind never to marry," said the first dear girl.

"What's the matter?" queried the second dear girl the second.

"His father lost all his money!"

Thought It Settled.

They had been trotting in double harness for six long months.

"Why is it?" queried the young wife, "that you never make me any proposals like you used to before we were married?"

"Well, it's like this," explains the victim of leop year, "after acquiring a title to a piece of property, a man naturally supposes there are no more installments to pay. Get me?"

Somewhat Different.

"Has the parson got through with what he had to say?" queried the man who had been enjoying a nap.

"Yes, long ago," replied the man in the adjoining pew, as he tried to strangle a yawn, "but there is no telling when he will conclude."

His Helpmate.

"Never mind," said the poet as he tossed the rejected poem on the floor. "I'll set the world ablaze yet!"

"And just to help you get the conflagration started," said his better half, as she picked up the aforesaid MS. "I'll light the fire in the cook stove with this."

Sympathetic.

"I have lost the manuscript for a book of poems that I took me nearly five years to write," sighed the long-haired party.

"Too bad!" rejoined his friend. "But, of course, your loss is the publisher's gain."

## WILLIAM H. CODY

For SHERIFF—

Republican Ticket

Efficiency in Service. Economy in Management.

I will appreciate your vote and any further assistance you may care to afford me.

WILLIAM H. CODY.

## REAL DISCOVERER OF AMERICA

John Cabot's Memorable Voyage Never Has Had the Recognition It So Well Deserves.

It is one of the ironies of fate that the new world should bear the name of America, thus perpetuating the name of an adventurer, Amerigo Vesputius, whose claim to being the "first discoverer" of the western continent was based on a falsely dated letter, re-marks the New York World. On the 4th of June, John Cabot set foot on the soil of North America. He set up the banner of England and from that hour the fortunes of this continent were destined to be swayed by the Anglo-Saxon race. His discovery laid the foundation for the future supremacy of England in North America.

Whether Cabot touched the shores of the continent on "the dismal cliffs of Labrador," or on the wild coasts of Nova Scotia or Newfoundland, will never be definitely known, but the consensus of modern opinion seems to favor Cape Breton, which forms a part of what is now the province of Nova Scotia.

Columbus had succeeded only in attaining the island fringe of the continent before Cabot set foot on the mainland. Cabot sailed across waters far more difficult than any encountered by Columbus, and his equipment and resources were vastly less; for he had but a single tiny vessel, the Matthew, the first vessel to touch our American shores. His discovery of the North American continent preceded by more than a year the voyage of Columbus when he came in sight of the mainland of South America.

Like Columbus and Vesputius, John Cabot was a native of Italy, and it is believed that he was born in Genoa, the native city of Columbus. Later he settled in the English city of Bristol, and it was there that he sailed on his memorable voyage of discovery, having received a patent from Henry VIII, authorizing him and his three sons to search for islands, provinces or regions in the eastern, western or northern seas.

## PROPER REVERENCE FOR LAW

Situation in the United States as Secretary of Pennsylvania's Board of Education Sees It.

As a boy he attended a little gray school in the country. Then he taught a country school at the age of sixteen. Afterward he was superintendent of all the country schools of Lycoming county. And still later he was at the head of the State Normal school at Clarion, which educates teachers for these little gray schools. At present he is secretary of the state board of education, alert, active on the job 23 hours and 59 minutes every day.

Hence, when I get a school opinion from Dr. J. George Becht I know it is not a shoemaker's theory of building a cathedral, a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger observes. Listen to him: "The school must be taught a reverence for the law. What must be the effects upon the children of the alien when in high schools they note the pupils strike because someone has been punished or because a teacher has been promoted or a holiday refused?"

Respect for the law? Not respect for part of the law that applies to somebody in Kansas; but respect for all the law that applies to each boy and girl in Pennsylvania. "But this is a free country," you say.

Let Doctor Becht answer that: "No word is so misunderstood as liberty. A man swinging his arms violently in a crowd struck the nose of a passer-by. The injured man objected, but the other retorted, 'This is a free country.'"

"So it is," was the answer, "but your liberty ends where my nose begins."

They Live in Pickle Salt.

Just west of promontory Point Station, Utah, is a pond cut off from the Great Salt Lake by the railroad embankment. At times of high water in the lake this reservoir fills by percolation through the embankment, but during the summer this water is concentrated to a brine by evaporation. The deep pink color of the brine is a phenomenon that appears in salt ponds generally. In the salt ponds of San Francisco, for instance, it is due to a certain bacillus which lives in saturated brines and also in the heads of salt as it is piled for drainage and shipment. Prohibitive to life as such an environment might be considered, strong natural brines are, in fact, inhabited by a number of minute organisms—animals as well as plants. The pink color disappears in winter or when fresh water is introduced into the pond. The Southern Pacific company has done some experimental work on preserving pipes and railroad ties by soaking them in the pond.

Just Self-Confidence.

It is a quality of a sort that enables men and women to push to the front. They believe that they can do about what they please and their very faith is an aid. The devotees of new thought claim that confidence in oneself is a sure ticket to any place. "Don't say that," pleaded a woman who had just heard another devotee's inability to talk on a subject with which she was thoroughly familiar. "Say you can talk and prove it to this club. And come to see me tomorrow and I will tell you how to increase your self-confidence." She kept her word with the result that the timid woman blossomed into a brilliant speaker.

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

## PROHIBITION AND DIVORCE

Prohibitionists say:—"The licensed saloon is a wrecker of homes and a sunderer of the marriage tie."

Here is startling proof to the contrary offered by the U. S. Census Bureau in its recent report on marriages and divorces.

Strangely enough "dry" Maine and Kansas, where saloons have been barred for generations, far surpass Michigan in proportion of divorces.

And that despite the laxity of Michigan's divorce laws and the number of unhappy marriages contracted in Windsor, Michigan's Gretna Green.

## DIVORCES IN RATIO TO POPULATION.

(1887 to 1906)

State	Population	Divorces	Ratio
Maine, "dry"	694,466	14,194	1 to 42
Kansas, "dry"	1,470,495	28,904	1 to 50
Michigan, "wet"	2,420,982	42,371	1 to 56

Annual Divorce Rate per 100,000—

Michigan . . . . . 257

Kansas . . . . . 286

Maine . . . . . 282

Kansas has 9 per cent, and Maine 11 per cent more divorces in proportion to population than Michigan.

## DRUNKENNESS AS A DIVORCE CAUSE.

In "dry" Maine, from 1887 to 1906, 1,882 divorces for drunkenness were granted. Maine has forbidden the liquor traffic for 70 years.

In "dry" Kansas during the same period 661 divorces for drunkenness were granted. Kansas has been "dry" for 30 years.

IN "WET" MICHIGAN DURING THE SAME PERIOD THERE WERE BUT 572 DIVORCES FOR DRUNKENNESS.

## Divorces for Drunkenness Compared to Total for All Causes.

Maine, "dry"	13.3 per cent
Kansas, "dry"	2.2 per cent
Michigan, "wet"	1.6 per cent

Kansas has 93 per cent, and Maine 1436 per cent more divorces for drunkenness than Michigan in proportion to population.

There is one divorce for every 13 marriages in Continental United States.

There is one divorce for every 6 marriages in Maine

Did prohibition save the home and continue the marriage tie in Kansas and Maine? Did prohibition reduce the divorces in those states?

On the score of divorces, Michigan does not need prohibition.

If solution of the liquor problem is necessary, that solution can be reached only through the Home Rule smaller option system.

With Home Rule the problem could be solved not only by the state at large, but by each city, village and township.

Write for literature on the Home Rule smaller option system.

Write for an instruction ballot.

L. J. Wilson, Publicity Manager,

Michigan Home Rule League, 1933 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.

A FULL LINE OF **Tennis Oxfords**

Black and White, for Boys and Girls.

The school children are taking advantage of the low prices offered on this special line of footwear.

**The Florsheim Shoe**

Is being sold at..... **\$5.00**

They have advanced in all surrounding cities. Take advantage. Get the habit. A customer once, a customer at all times.

**The Rubber Season**

is nearly here. I have everything that the heart desires for your feet. All styles in

**SHOES**

Mothers, send your children.

They certainly get the right treatment at

**Frank Dreese's**

Opposite the County Jail.

**Crawford Avalanche**

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**

One Year.....\$1.50

Six Months......75

Three Months......40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 19

**Dental Preparedness.**

What is the most important attribute of a soldier?

Good feet?

No.

Good eyesight?

No.

Good brains?

No.

What then?

Good teeth.

A soldier may have good feet, good eyesight, and good brains but if he has bad teeth, he can't eat. If he can't eat he can't march near enough to the enemy to see him and use his brains to fight him.

How does a soldier get good teeth?

By having good teeth in childhood.

How do children keep good teeth?

Thru being taught by their mother how to keep their teeth clean and having their teeth looked after while they are growing. This makes good teeth for future soldiers.

It would seem then as though the first patriotic duty of a mother was to keep her children's teeth in good condition.

It is.

**Correspondence.****Lovells.**

Ralph Clarkson and family moved to Grayling, where Mr. Clarkson expects to go to work at the duPont plant.

Charles Amidon and Mr. Barber of Grayling commenced work on the new cement bridge last week.

Mr. Pappas, A. Nephew and N. Sikora were in Grayling last week being called as jurymen for this term of court.

Emmit Pierce was a Grayling caller Thursday.

E. H. Parker left Thursday for Saginaw, where he expects to seek employment.

The Lovells shingle mill finished the cut of shingle timber last Thursday noon. Some of the men who were engaged in the mill left for other work while a number remained and will work in Lovells at the new bridge and other work until the shingle run commences again.

Mrs. Douglas was dismissed from Mercy hospital last Friday feeling much improved in health.

Mrs. A. Lozo received a message last Wednesday announcing the serious illness of her mother. She left the same day for her mother's home at St. Charles.

Margaret Foley has been helping at the North Branch Outing club for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyutz are visiting relatives in Elletts.

Henry Ford visited our school last Wednesday and the children enjoyed the talk he gave them.

Mrs. E. McCormick returned home Monday morning, after a two week visit at West Branch.

**Eldorado Nuggets.**

Miss Lucile Knight left Saturday to begin her school near Nolon, Roscommon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Lapeer, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. George Hartman and daughters.

Highway Commissioner Williams has completed the mile of road near E. P. Richardson's, which he has been building this summer.

Edwin Bartlett of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday here on business.

Miss Marguerite Scott of Coy spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deeter of Luzerne spent Sunday at the George Hartman farm. They were accompanied by Mr. Deeter's niece, Miss Jennie Deeter, whose home is in Okla. home.

Medames J. H. Williams, Joseph Howe and Elmer Head visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson of Luzerne, Tuesday.

The "Good Old U. S. A." That's the subject for the next meeting of the Literary club, Saturday evening, Oct. 21st. Come and hear something new about it.

**Coy News.**

Alvin Scott returned from Grayling where he was called on jury.

Mrs. W. L. Knight and son Gaylord called at the farm home of J. P. Crane and family.

Oliver B. Scott and wife spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Noah Frye and wife of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newton, daughter and son were callers at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family Wednesday evening.

Marguerite Scott spent Sunday evening at the James William's farm.

Wade Hoagland and family spent Wednesday evening with O. B. Scott and family.

Wm. Elliott left Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents near Eldorado.

John Floeter's are busy digging potatoes and making sauerkraut.

George Royce is busy digging potatoes.

Dora Nolan has returned from West Branch, where she has been visiting Ella Chase and taking in the fair.

Wm. Floeter has just finished bailing twenty-eight tons of hay.

**Sigsbee Gossip.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakeley spent Sunday at Lovells.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs went to Maple Forest Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Wakeley is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beauson at West Branch.

S. B. Wakeley and family started for West Branch in their car Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ketch spent several days in Grayling this week.

**(OCTOBER 13.)**

David Ketch has his phone in now and answers it every time you ring five short.

Last Friday night Earnie Babbitt's machine scared T. L. Wakeley's horse near Barker's Creek. The buggy was overturned, the horse broke loose, and Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley and baby were thrown out. Mrs. Wakeley received a bad cut on her forehead and Mr. Wakeley nearly had his arm broken trying to hold the horse. Mrs. Wakeley had to walk over half a mile and carry her baby. If Mr. Babbitt had been blowing his horn this accident would not have happened.

Vote for Wm. H. Caple, good road candidate for State Senator, 28th District, political adv. 10-12-4

**John A. Lewis.**

John A. Lewis, an old and respected pioneer of Grayling, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Smith in Saginaw, Saturday evening, October 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

He had complained of his stomach in the morning but seemed to feel better toward noon and ate a good dinner and a good supper, and after supper he stepped in the adjoining room and spoke to a friend and immediately fell dead.

He was born in Wayne Co., Mich., December 15, 1840 and was married to Almira Halett, January 18, 1865, who preceded him in death, December 25, 1887.

He leaves to mourn his sad death two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Smith of Saginaw and Mrs. A. J. Bennett of this city and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Saginaw church at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 17. He will be missed by his many friends as he was a kind and honorable citizen.

**Frederic School Notes Continued From First Page.**

The following program was given October 11, by the School Literary society at Frederic. The school house was packed.

Song.....Glee Club

Music.....Max Tobin

Address....."Voyage of Life"

Supt. Wood.

Music.....Clara Brown

Reading.....Lola and Mariou

School Notes.....Lottie

Duet.....Mae McDermid

and Max Tobin.

Song.....Lottie, Katie and Bessie

Current Events.....Clara

Music.....Mae McDermid

Song.....Glee Club

Try a package of Dr. Havan's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

**FROM OUR NEW DICTIONARY**

Triplets—Little blessings that few people can appreciate.

Water—A nonintoxicating beverage that makes barrels light.

Obligation—A gun that makes a loud report when it is discharged.

Death—Often a relief from the troubles a man stirs up for himself on earth.

Foolish—The woman who puts a special delivery stamp on a letter and gives it to her husband to mail.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT—**

It is just as easy to acquire eloquence as to spill beans?

In proportion, a coconut holds more milk than a cow?

You're never fined for speeding on the road to success?

The real need of the country is an electric lawn mower?

The sky is bigger than the sun, but doesn't give so much light?

**BABBLINGS OF A BACHELOR**

A woman's vanity begins with her hat and ends with her shoes.

The woman who has a poor figure may have ways of making up for it.

When a bachelor wants to jolly a married woman he tells her that he's sorry he did not meet her before it was too late.

**WANTS**

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

**CAR LOAD PEARS AND APPLES**—Pears ready for delivery, 90c to \$1.30 per bushel. Car load of apples, 10c. Write Wagonway Northern Spies, Baldwins, Wagners and other varieties. Car located near M. & N. E. depot. Chan Wheeler, grower.

**FOR SALE**—A complete line of household furniture, stoves, dishes, etc. Will sell cheap for cash. Elmer Broth.

**WANTED**—Board in private family by young man of good habits. Inquire at American Express office. Phone 763.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Over Peterson's jewelry store. Inquire of T. Boeson. Phone 1145. 10-19-4

**FOR SALE**—Business block and dwelling, located on corner of Cedar and Ottawa streets. Lot 7, block 15. Buildings in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. F. C. Peterson. Phone 344.

**GIRL WANTED**—For general housework. Mrs. Frank Woods, at Knights boarding house.

**FOR SALE**—Jackson auto, newly overhauled and in first class condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at Avalanche office. 10-19-4

**LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN**—Three spring calves, one red, one black and white and one red and white. Reward offered. Address, Herman Miller, Route 1, Roscommon. Box 86. 9-21-4

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—House and barn with five lots, all fenced. Chicken house and park. Phone 443. W. N. McEvers. 9-14-4

Vote for Wm. H. Caple, good road candidate for State Senator, 28th District, political adv. 10-12-4

*What Your Tailor?*

**Again, Our Guaranty!**

The following letter from our famous Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co., means much to clothes-buyers.

Chicago, Sept. 1, 1916

Following the custom pursued by us for many years, we wish our old customers, as well as our new, to return any coat made by us during the past season in which the lining has not given satisfactory wear or the fronts have not held their shape. We will be pleased to re-line the garment and put in new fronts, or if this cannot be done, make a new coat free of charge.

Very truly yours,

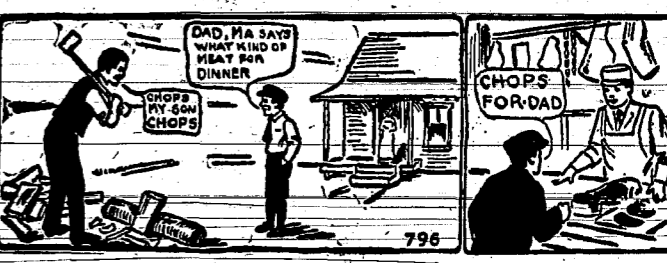
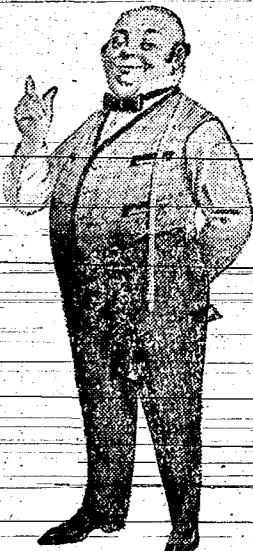
E. T. Ed. V. Price & Co.

Why not select one of our handsome new woollens and leave your measure for your new Autumn suit—Today?

Prices Reasonable

Selling,  
**Hanson Co.**

Exclusive local dealers for  
Ed. V. Price & Co.



**Lamb Chops**  
Take chops from the loin of lamb; trim them and season with pepper, salt and powdered mace. Cover them twice with egg and bread crumbs, and fry them in deep fat.

**Tommy didn't have to be told where to go for**

**The Best Chops**  
We Treat the Children the same as  
**GROWN UPS**

**GAME & BURROWS**

**INSURE**

If you were burned out tomorrow  
In what shape would it leave you?

Fires come right along, whether you want them or not, and they don't wait for you to insure. If you are insured, you are in luck. If you are not insured, you are in hard luck.

Don't be found in the hard luck class, when a few dollars will give you complete protection against fire. We represent the best companies in the country, and there is neither trouble nor waiting in collecting the amount of the policy. Talk to us now.

**O. PALMER**  
**INSURANCE**

☒ **WILLIAM H. CODY**

For SHERIFF—  
Republican Ticket

Efficiency in Service. Economy in Management.

I will appreciate your vote and any further assistance you may care to afford me.

WILLIAM H. CODY.

# Declaration of Principles and Challenge to Debate

The Professed prohibitionists must come out in the open and meet the real issue in this campaign.

They talk about **TEMPERANCE** but **TEMPERANCE** is NOT an issue. Every good citizen is in favor of Temperance. Temperance means Sobriety—through **SELF-CONTROL**. Under the proposed amendment liquor could be shipped here from every point of the compass and there would be **LESS** Sobriety than there is to-day.

They talk about Saving the Boy from Temptation, but they have not made any effort to Save the Boy from Temptation. Putting **SHIP-PED** liquor into every Refrigerator, into every Home, into every Nook and Cranny in Michigan is not going to remove temptation from the boy. Moreover, as the law now stands it is Unlawful to sell liquor to the boy and that law is being obeyed by practically every liquor dealer in Michigan. But under so-called prohibition, this Restriction would be Wiped Out, along with every other Restriction now applying to the liquor business.

There is not a liquor dealer in Michigan seeking the patronage of boys; but if we had so-called Prohibition the lawless Bootleggers, such as now infest Maine, would be **SOLICITING** the trade of every boy that passed the mouth of an alley.

They talk about this being a fight on the Saloon, but, if this be true, why should the proposed amendment undertake to prohibit the **MANUFACTURE** of beer in Michigan—and Permit the Shipping of beer from Ohio and other States and countries? Is Ohio beer superior to Michigan beer as a Temperance beverage?

They talk about the advantage of the Proposed amendment to the **FARMERS** of Michigan. If the Professed prohibitionists are such loyal friends of the Farmers, WHY did they draw this amendment so that it would take from the Farmers of Michigan the right to make **WINE** from their **GRAPES** and **CIDER** from their **APPLES**? Why should they want to **DISCRIMINATE** against the **MICHIGAN** farmers and let the Farmers of **OHIO** and other States and countries **SHIP** their **CIDER** and **WINE** into **MICHIGAN**?

The **ISSUE** in this campaign is **NOT PROHIBITION**.

The actual **ISSUE** is Whether or Not the Proposed Amendment, which is not a Prohibition Amendment, should be adopted as a means of **PROPERLY REGULATING** the liquor business and properly **RESTRICTING** the **USE** of liquor in this State.

It is my belief that **REGULATION** is the **ONLY** solution of the liquor problem insofar as the **LAW** is concerned and that **SELF-CONTROL** is the **ONLY** solution of the problem insofar as **EACH PERSON** is concerned.

I am convinced that the **ONLY** way to **REGULATE** the liquor business is to **PROVIDE STRICT and ENFORCEABLE REGULATORY LAWS** and then see that **THEY ARE ENFORCED TO THE VERY LETTER OF THE LAW**.

Holding these views, I now **CHALLENGE** those who are advocating the adoption of the proposed prohibition amendment to designate speakers to meet in **OPEN DEBATE**, in twelve of the larger Cities of Michigan, the speakers whom I shall designate to represent me and the Michigan Home Rule League, the dates, places and other details to be agreed upon, it being understood that the subject of the respective Debates shall be as follows:

**"RESOLVED THAT THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED AS A PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS CONTRARY TO THE TRUE PRINCIPLES OF RELIGION, MORALITY AND ECONOMY."**

*Dwight L. Warren*

(Continued)

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 19

Miss Anna Nelson made a business trip to Bay City Saturday.

E. F. Cooper and family have moved to Detroit.

Paul Dawson is driving the auto delivery at the Peterson grocery.

Miss Selma Devalk of Frederic is spending a couple of weeks here visiting friends.

Miss Edna McCullough of the Grayling Mercantile Co., is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Mildred Bunting of the telephone force left last Friday for a two week's vacation in Milford and Bay City.

Misses Margaret Jensen and Erdine McNeven spent last Sunday, guests of Miss Viola Guetschow at her home in Cheboygan.

Miss Johanne Hendrikson returned last Saturday from Detroit, where she had taken the civil service examination, and had spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Johanne Jensen returned the fore part of the week from Detroit, where she had spent a two week's vacation. She was accompanied to Detroit by her sister, Miss Martha.

Mrs. John Hodge returned last week from Detroit, where she underwent an operation on her throat at Harper hospital. Mrs. Hodge has been ailing for several months, and is not feeling very well at present.

Ralph Clarkson and family of Lovells are moving into the Mrs. Geo. F. Owen residence on Cedar street.

Mrs. Frank Doyle of Bay City spent a part of last week in the city visiting her husband who is employed here.

Mrs. Margaret Hemmingson of Simpson's grocery is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Saginaw and Detroit. She left last Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Larson and two daughters, Margaret and Laura of Johannesburg, spent a few days here the fore part of the week, the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Agusta Kraus left for Gaylord Saturday to spend a few days, and Sunday morning with a party of friends went to Cheboygan to attend the Hillman-Osago ball game.

It was an exceedingly strenuous session of circuit court last week for Prosecutor Glen Smith, and he is credited with winning every case in which he appeared—a splendid record and deserving of merit.

Mrs. Sholtz of Detroit returned to her home last Monday after spending several days here, having visited her son Robert Sholtz with the mobilized troops at Camp Ferris. While here she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover.

The ladies of Rebekah lodge held their annual fair at the Temple theatre yesterday afternoon and evening and netted a nice profit for their treasury. Last evening they gave a pleasant progressive pedro party and light refreshments. Mrs. Charles Preston and Axel Peterson won first prizes and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Wm. Woodfield consolation prizes. A good time was had by all who attended.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is spending a few days with former schoolmates at Big Rapids, and also at Greenville.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke returned home last Monday from Petoskey, where she has been visiting Mr. Gierke at the Petoskey sanitarium.

Mrs. Jens Ellerson returned home Monday from Detroit, where she had spent a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elf Rasmussen.

Henry Bedora of Bay City is employed at the M. C. coal chute, as is also Frank LaSprance of Bay City. Both were former residents of this city.

The beautiful Forty Hour Devotions were celebrated in St. Mary's church, beginning with High mass Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock, and closing at 10:15 o'clock, and a large number of adorers invaded the church at all times. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, services were held and splendid sermons given by Fathers Nye of Cheboygan and Riess of this city.

A representative of the American-LaFrance Fire Engine company of Chicago, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday to make a demonstration of the working and operation of the new chemical engine recently purchased by the Village. After instructing Fire Chief Fehr and others how to operate the engine and also how to recharge the tanks, the apparatus was tried out on a pile of burning boxes, excelsior, straw, paper and other combustibles, soaked in five gallons of oil. It only took a few minutes to subdue the flames, and then it was a fight to get inside of the smoldering mass, which had to be done by pulling it

apart. The chemical stream seemed very effective and did its work well and quickly. The test fire was extinguished at once. It was decided that the refuse be consumed. The chemical engine cost the Village \$1200. It is mounted on Ford chassis and is equipped with double tank, hand extinguisher and extension ladder, as well as fireman lanterns, axe and other small tools. The engine will be kept at the Benson garage, corner of Norway and Ottawa streets. This should prove a valuable addition to our fire protection.

Registration Day Saturday, October 28.

The various boards of registration of the township of Crawford county will be in session at their respective stations Saturday, October 28. In Grayling township the board will be in session from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Those wishing to vote at the general election Nov. 7, must see that their name is properly registered.

## WAILINGS OF A WIDOWER

So long as a gown isn't too small a woman can build herself to fit it.

Marriage is a grand thing for some men—furniture dealers, for example.

Life is too short for a man to do all the things his wife expects him to do.

It takes a widow who is fishing for No. 2 to distinguish between a nibble and a bite.

## Mobility of the Individual

By DR. JOHN H. FINLEY  
Commissioner of Education, State of New York

The whole problem of society, generally, is to determine to what degree the mobility of the individual shall be restrained, predestinated and merged in the aim of all the collectivity.

I translate this experience into the terms of our everyday life, and I make it graphic to myself by thinking that every man has an imaginary uniform, an imaginary uniform of his own measurements always in readiness in home or shop or office or in some public locker, that he may don at call of his community, state or nation, or perhaps of a world need; when under compulsion he goes to vote, to pay his taxes, to fight against dishonesty, inefficiency or waste, to inform himself upon public questions or upon public duties; when, in short, he performs any one of the hundred offices that are required of him as an efficient unit in an organized society. I am today a maker of meerschaum pipes, a peasant gathering my harvest, a college professor, a surgeon. Tomorrow I slip on this invisible garment, and I am a selfless, nameless, numbered patriot. And the next day I am working at my delicate pipes again; I am back in my field, or at my desk, or in my private laboratory; that is, I am not killed or wounded in battle or suffocated in the trenches.

## A FEW SMILES

Explained.

"How do you conquer your elephants when they get on a rampage?" queried the new reporter.

"Oh," replied the manager of the menageries, "we have an ex-baggage master to look after them."

"An ex-baggage master?" exclaimed the astonished pencil pusher.

"Yes," explained the other with a look that indicated his sorrow for the other's stupidity. "It requires a man who has had experience as a trunk smasher. See?"

Hot and Cold.

Omar—I made a cool hundred at the race track last week.

Helny—That's good. What did you do with it?

Omar—Oh, it soon burned a hole in my pocket.

Business Point of View.

"If I could write a play as great as 'Hamlet,' I would be content to rest on my laurels," said the ambitious author.

"And the chances are," replied the successful theatrical manager, "if you wrote a play as great as 'Hamlet' in these days and times, you would be compelled to rest on your laurels for lack of any other support."

A Queer Fact.

"Queer, isn't it?" said the man who begins his remarks in the middle.

"What's queer?" asked the innocent bystander.

"That if a man has a dollar, a nickel and a hole in his pocket he invariably loses the dollar and retains the nickel and the hole," answered the party of the prelude.

Equal Rights.

News (in week after marriage).—By the way, dear, don't sit up for me to night, as I may be detained downtown until after midnight.

Mrs. News—Oh, very well. And in case you should get home before I do, kindly leave the gas burning in the hall, will you?

Spiteful.

"I have fully made up my mind never to marry," said the first dear girl.

"What's the matter?" queried dear girl the second.

"Has your father lost all his money?"

Thought It Settled.

They had been trotting in double harness for six long months.

"Why is it," queried the young wife, "that you never make me any presents like you used to before we were married?"

"Well, it's like this," explains the victim of leap year, "after acquiring a title to a piece of property, a man naturally supposes there are no more installments to pay. Get me?"

Somewhat Different.

"Has the parson got through with what he had to say?" queried the man who had been enjoying a nap.

"Yes, long ago," replied the man in the adjoining pew, as he tried to strangle a yawn, "but there is no telling when he will conclude."

His Helpmate.

"Never mind," said the poet as he tossed the rejected poem on the floor. "I'll set the world ablaze yet!"

"And just to help you get the conflagration started," said his better half, as she picked up the aforesaid MS. "I'll light the fire in the cook-stove with this."

Sympathetic.

"I have lost the manuscript for a book of poems that it took me nearly five years to write," sighed the long-haired party.

"Too bad!" rejoined his friend. "But, of course, your loss is the public's gain."

Irish Linen Sets.

Among the newest temptations to buy at the counter where the table linens are sold are the luncheon napkins made especially to go with Irish linen luncheon sets. Many a hostess has been puzzled to know just what form of napkin to use with the Irish linen sets. Madeira napkins, though dainty, are hardly in keeping, and the conventional damask napkins are no more so. But now we find the solution in the form of linen squares, edged about by an Irish lace pillow. Many of them are simply this and no more. Others are decorated with an ornate monogram or conventional design at one of the corners. While these may be bought at a shop for something like \$8 or \$9 a dozen, they can be very simply and easily made at home for the merest novice can learn how to make a piece of Armenian edge, and that same novice can quite simply roll it on linen squares of correct luncheon napkin size.

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## America Was Discovered by St. Brendan, Irish Legend

The first discoverer of America, according to a tradition firmly held by some superstitious Irishmen, was St. Brendan. Brendan lived in the sixth century, and, according to legend, fitted out a vessel and sailed westward in the hope of discovering an island supposed to contain the paradise once tenanted by Adam and Eve. He was accompanied by 14 monks, and the ship was "victualled for seven years."

After sailing forty days and forty nights they came to an island, where they found "a hall with tables spread with good meat and drink." They then sailed on for a long time, and came to another island, "wherein were the whitest and greatest sheep they ever saw." After stopping for a time they proceeded with the voyage, and came to a third island, called "the paradise of birds." After wandering about for seven years, from island to island, St. Brendan and his monks returned to Ireland, where they astonished the natives by tales of the wonders they had seen.

In spite of the wild and improbable features of this legend, it was for centuries accepted as truth, and the Spanish government sent out several expeditions in search of the islands of St. Brendan. The St. Brendan legend formed one of the causes which led to the discoveries made by Columbus.

## Things That Are New.

Using electricity, a new machine pops the amount of corn purchased and delivers it to a customer when a coin is dropped into a slot and a handle turned.

The Paris police recently captured a burglar who used a stethoscope to hear the sounds made by combination locks on safes to enable him to open them.

Porous lead, filled with microscopic cavities, has been invented by a Danish scientist to diminish the weight and increase the surface of storage batteries.

A diaphragm and horn resembling a phonograph have been invented to make telegraph relay instruments audible and save the use of additional sounders.

A very sensitive telephone transmitter that works well over long distances is so thoroughly waterproof that it is efficient even though submerged in water.

In a chemical refrigeration process that has been developed by a French scientist the expansion of sulphur dioxide gas is used to produce a low temperature.

A new sanitary shaving brush has scrums of sponge inclosed in a bag of coarse mesh instead of bristles and is intended to be discarded after being used once.

After driving a light automobile more than 12,000 miles the manager of a Texas mine changed its wheels and converted it into a locomotive to haul mine cars.

## REAL DISCOVERER OF AMERICA

John Cabot's Memorable Voyage Never Has Had the Recognition It So Well Deserves.

It is one of the ironies of fate that the new world should bear the name of an adventurer, Amerigo Vesputius, whose claim to being the "first discoverer" of the western continent was based on a falsely dated letter, remarks the New York World. On the 4th of June, John Cabot set foot on the soil of North America. He set up the banner of England and from that hour the fortunes of this continent were destined to be swayed by the Anglo-Saxon race. His discovery laid the foundation for the future supremacy of England in North America.

Whether Cabot touched the shores of the continent on "the dismal cliffs of Labrador," or on the wild coasts of Nova Scotia or Newfoundland, will never be definitely known, but the consensus of modern opinion seems to favor Cape Breton, which forms a part of what is now the province of Nova Scotia.

Columbus had succeeded only in attaining the slender fringe of the continent before Cabot set foot on the mainland. Cabot sailed over waters far stormier and more difficult than any encountered by Columbus, and his equipment and resources were vastly less; for he had but a single tiny vessel, the Matthew—the first vessel to touch our American shores. His discovery of the North American continent preceded by more than a year the third voyage of Columbus when he came in sight of the mainland of South America.

Like Columbus and Vesputius, John Cabot was a native of Italy, and it is believed that he was born in Genoa, the native city of Columbus. Later he settled in the English city of Bristol, and it was thence that he sailed on his memorable voyage of discovery, having received a patent from Henry VIII, authorizing him and his three sons to search for islands, provinces or regions in the eastern, western or northern seas.

## PROPER REVERENCE FOR LAW

Situation in the United States as Secretary of Pennsylvania's Board of Education Seen It.

As a boy he attended a little gray school in the country. Then he taught a country school at the age of sixteen. Afterward he was superintendent of all the county schools of Lycoming county, and still later he was at the head of the State Normal school at Clarion, which educates teachers for these little gray schools. At present he is secretary of the state board of education, alert, active on the job 23 hours and 60 minutes every day.

Hence, when I get a school opinion from Dr. J. George Becht I know it is not a shoemaker's theory of building a cathedral, a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger observes. Listen to him: "The school must be taught a reverence for the law. What must be the effects upon the children of the alien when in high schools they note the pupils strike because someone has been punished or because a teacher has been promoted or a holiday refused?"

Respect for the law? Not respect for part of the law that applies to somebody in Kansas, but respect for all the law that applies to each boy and girl in Pennsylvania. "But this is a free country," you say.

Let Doctor Becht answer that: "No word is so misunderstood as liberty. A man swinging his arms violently in a crowd struck the nose of a passer-by. The injured man objected, but the other retorted, 'This is a free country.'"

## They Live in Pickle Salt.

Just west of promontory Point Station, Utah, is a pond cut off from the Great Salt lake by the railroad embankment. At times of high water in the lake this reservoir fills by percolation through the embankment; but during the summer this water is concentrated to a brine by evaporation. The deep pink color of the brine is a phenomenon that appears in salt ponds generally when a certain concentration is reached. In the salt ponds of San Francisco bay this color is due to a certain bacillus which lives in saturated brines and also in the heaps of salt as it is piled for drainage and shipment. Prohibitive to life as such an environment might be considered, strong natural brines are, in fact, inhabited by a number of minute organisms—animals as well as plants. The pink color disappears in water or when fresh water is introduced into the pond. The Southern Pacific company has done some experimental work on preserving piles and railroad ties by soaking them in the pond.

Just Self-Confidence.

It is a vanity of a sort that enables men and women to push to the front.

They believe that they can do about what they please and their very faith is an aid. The devotees of new thought claim that confidence in oneself is a sure ticket to any place.

"Don't say that," pleaded a woman who had just heard another declare her inability to talk on a subject with which she was thoroughly familiar. "Say you can talk and prove it to this club. And come to see me tomorrow and I will tell you how to increase your self-confidence." She kept her word with the result that the timid woman blossomed into a brilliant speaker.

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

## PROHIBITION AND DIVORCE

Prohibitionists say:—"The licensed saloon is a wrecker of homes and a sunderer of the marriage tie."

Here is startling proof to the contrary offered by the U. S. Census Bureau in its recent report on marriages and divorces.

Strangely enough "dry" Maine and Kansas, where saloons have been barred for generations, far surpass Michigan in proportion of divorces.

And that despite the laxity of Michigan's divorce laws and the number of unhappy marriages contracted in Windsor, Michigan's Gretna Green.

## DIVORCES IN RATIO TO POPULATION.

(1887 to 1906)

State	Population	Divorces	Ratio
Maine, "dry".....	694,466	14,194	1 to 42
Kansas, "dry".....	1,470,495	28,904	1 to 50
Michigan, "wet".....	2,420,982	42,371	1 to 56

Annual Divorce Rate per 100,000—

Michigan.....	257
Kansas.....	286
Maine.....	282

Kansas has 9 per cent, and Maine 11 per cent more divorces in proportion to population than Michigan.

## DRUNKENNESS AS A DIVORCE CAUSE.

In "dry" Maine, from 1887 to 1906, 1,882 divorces for drunkenness were granted. Maine has forbidden the liquor traffic for 70 years.

In "dry" Kansas during the same period 661 divorces for drunkenness were granted. Kansas has been "dry" for 30 years.

IN "WET" MICHIGAN DURING THE SAME PERIOD THERE WERE BUT 572 DIVORCES FOR DRUNKENNESS.

## Divorces for Drunkenness Compared to Total for All Causes.

Maine, "dry".....	13.3 per cent
Kansas, "dry".....	2.2 per cent
Michigan, "wet".....	1.6 per cent

Kansas has 93 per cent, and Maine 1436 per cent more divorces for drunkenness than Michigan in proportion to population.

There is one divorce for every 13 marriages in Continental United States.

There is one divorce for every 6 marriages in Maine.

Did prohibition save the home and continue the marriage tie in Kansas and Maine? Did prohibition reduce the divorces in those states?

On the score of divorces, Michigan does not need prohibition.

If solution of the liquor problem is necessary, that solution can be reached only through the Home Rule smaller option system.

With Home Rule the problem could be solved not only by the state at large, but by each city, village and township.

Write for literature on the Home Rule smaller option system.

Write for an instruction ballot.

L. J. Wilson, Publicity Manager,

Michigan Home Rule League, 1933 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 19

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Graham of Detroit spent Sunday in the city.

Many people would like to be good if they did not miss so much fun in the being.

The ladies will be interested in the new line of bracelet watches just received at Hathaway's.

Miss Mabel Ketzbeck went to Kalamazoo Friday for a brief visit with relatives, and returned home Monday.

Carl Jorgensen left last week for Detroit, where he expects to find employment and remain for the winter.

Special service checks to be given on carpet beaters, from Oct. 19 to Oct. 26.

Wm. H. Caple, democrat candidate for State senator, was in the city in the interest of his campaign Monday.

Here's our opinion of the woman who fondles her pet poodle and neglects her own child:

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their sewing circle at the home of Mrs. George Higgins, on Friday, Oct. 27.

Grayling beat West Branch football team last week Friday by a score of 30 to 0. For particulars regarding the game see school notes.

We are progressing—yes, progressing. The fat man is now only slightly developed, while the skinny woman has the grace of a bending willow.

A change in time of two of the Michigan Central trains took effect Sunday, October 15. North-bound train number 201 is changed to arrive at 1:35 p. m., instead of 1:55; south-bound train number 206 is changed to leave at 2:39 instead of at 2:54 p. m.

Michigan's football team will get its first test of the season Saturday afternoon when the Michigan Aggies come to Ferry field for their annual battle. The Farmers beat Yost's men 24 to 0 last fall, and the Ann Arbor eleven will move Heaven and earth in a week to reverse the decision.

Mrs. A. Balhoff is entertaining her aunt Mrs. E. A. Keating, of Detroit.

Clean back yards indicate healthy minds in the house. How is yours?

Do you use Lily White flour? If so buy it at the South Side grocery, Phone 354, prompt delivery!

Occasionally a word or two creeps into the public prints and reminds us that a political campaign is in full swing.

It pays to keep your eyes on two spots—the advertising pages of this paper and the stores of the merchants who advertise.

Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen and son Emmanuel left the fore part of last week to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martins of Gladwin, have returned to Grayling for the winter. They will be at home with Mrs. Amelia Arthurs, mother of Mrs. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brott will sell their household goods and move to Colorado, in the interest of Mr. Brott's health. They are offering their household goods for sale.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will be entertained Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, assisted by Mrs. Karpus. All ladies of the congregation are requested to be present.

Frank Millikin will have an auction sale of live stock and farm implements at his father's farm, located in Beaver Creek township three miles north and 3½ miles west of Roscommon, Tuesday, October 24, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

A number of millinery feathers belonging to Mrs. Otto Roeder, were left at the Crowley millinery store and by accident enclosed with somebody's hat. Will that person who has them please return same to either Mrs. Crowley or Mrs. Roeder. Phone 861.

Frank H. Mannix of this city, who has been trainmaster on the Mackinac division of the M. C. R. R., with offices in this city, for the past year tendered his resignation, which took effect last Sunday. Mr. Mannix goes back to his old position as conductor of freight running between Bay City and Grayling. He is being succeeded by L. H. Johnson of Bay City, who was extra train dispatcher for the Mackinac division.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman left yesterday for Paris and Big Rapids for several days' visit.

Rev. Mitchell was called to AuSable Monday to visit a sick friend. He returned home yesterday.

E. R. Bell, a former Grayling boy, now of Lansing, was in the city today on business and incidentally calling on old friends.

Miss Frida Olson returned Tuesday morning from Detroit, after a two week's stay. She expects to remain here for a couple of months.

Mrs. Frank Woods has taken over the Knight boarding house and will continue the same. Mrs. Knight will reserve one room for her own private use.

Mrs. Wm. Butler of Lansing is a patient at Mercy hospital, having undergone an operation. Mrs. Butler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

The local Epworth league has been re-organized, with Miss Ruth Andrus as its president. Meetings will be held Sunday nights at the M. E. church at 6:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Nicolls, who makes her home here with her son N. W. Nicolls, returned home Monday from an extended visit of three months spent in the southern part of Michigan.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Friday evening, Oct. 27. There will also be initiation. All members are requested to be present. 10-19-2

Four of Grayling's young men have arranged to give a series of dancing parties at Temple theatre during the fall and winter seasons. The first party will be held next Saturday night, October 21. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra.

The Grayling Opera house has installed a new "Gold fibre" screen, which will add greatly toward improving the pictures. Manager Olson is bound to keep his theatre up to date regardless of expense. This screen costs \$100.

Grayling band furnished music at the Osego and Hillman ball games at Cheboygan Sunday. Manager "Tom" Stephens, to show his good-will and appreciation of the boys, gave them a check for \$60 extra, besides the \$75 paid for their services and paying their railroad fare and hotel expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Case announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Myrtle H. to Walter F. Darlington. The marriage occurred at the home of the parents Thursday, Oct. 5. Miss Case is very popular with the young people of Grayling and the happy couple have the well wishes of their many friends.

The people of the United States are asked to contribute a million dollars a month toward feeding the destitute and starving Belgians. If needed it will be done, of course. But contributions in large chunks should be extracted from those who are piling up millions in wealth from war orders. The poor man has his own mouths to feed.

Sheriff Cody went to Ionia Thursday night to deliver John R. Keating, convicted of the larceny of \$645 worth of diamonds from the Andrew Peterson jewelry store, and Kemp Collard, convicted of gross indecency, to the authorities of Ionia prison. He returned home Saturday afternoon and the following morning started for Marquette prison with George Bissonette, also convicted of gross indecency.

Mr. A. Ellis, of Roberts, Ill., arrived in Grayling Monday, expecting to locate here permanently. Some four years ago he purchased forty acres of land in Beaver Creek township, paying \$20.00 per acre for the same. Mr. Ellis visited the place Tuesday and reports that he found conditions better than he expected. He will begin at once the construction of a small log house and when finished will move his family here.

To run a newspaper, all a fellow has to do is to know what the people want all the time, please everybody, write poems, understand all money questions, stand in with the interests, shout for the working classes, umpire a baseball game, make a dollar do the work of five, overlook scandal, abuse the liquor habit, mold public opinion, censor all advertising, praise babies, finger a linotype, lead prayer meetings, shine at public gatherings, get all the legal advertising, meet the Saturday payroll, and publish a clean paper that the people will cry for—Exchange.



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M. BUNTING, Prop'r. Phone 713

Mrs. O. P. Stahnmann and little daughter Mary Esther, returned home today from a week's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids and Hastings.

Holger Peterson is home from Dayton, Ohio and will assist his father, Andrew Peterson in the jewelry store, while the latter takes a well earned vacation.

The first meeting of the season of Portage lodge Knights of Pythias was held last evening. Next Wednesday night there will be initiatory work in the first rank.

When you consult Hathaway about your eye-needs, you receive more than a mere pair of glasses. You get the benefit of his years of experience. Ask those who know the hundreds of satisfied patients.

G. G. Pringle of Bay City, arrived in Grayling Saturday to take the management of the local American express office. George Willis, who has been in charge of this office for the past three years, has been transferred to Auburn, Ind. The latter and his wife left Monday for a two weeks visit in Owosso before assuming his duties at Auburn. During the time Mr. Willis has been located here he has proven himself an industrious and courteous young man and we can have nothing but words of commendation for him in every particular. Mrs. Willis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin of this city and is a Grayling girl. Both Mr. and Mrs. Willis have many friends here to whom their absence will be a source of regret.

It was a fair sized audience that attended the May Stewart production at the Opera house last week Thursday night, showing "The Sculptor's dream." Also sketches from Shakespeare's Macbeth. This is the second appearance of Miss Stewart's company, playing in the same roles. Their work was liberally applauded calling several curtain raises. The High school funds are enriched by \$14, their share in the receipts. Miss Stewart and several members of her company have spent the summer at Higgins lake, where the former is contemplating a permanent summer home. Their appearance here was their first of the season. They also played at Gaylord and West Branch and other cities in Michigan before entering upon their regular circuit which opens in Indiana about November 1st.

C. J. Hathaway, our local jeweler and optometrist, was honored last week at Battle Creek by being elected president of the Michigan Society of optometrists. Mr. Hathaway is recognized as one of the most progressive members of the profession and, at all their annual meetings, has taken an active part. He gave talks on some of the features of optometry, at the Battle Creek meeting, especially in regard to the science as it may be practically and beneficially applied in the public schools. The newspapers in that city gave more prominence to his lectures than they did to all the other speeches combined. Hard work and diligent and practical study of the principles of optometry has made Mr. Hathaway one of the most proficient in the state. His studio is equipped equal to any in Michigan and yet, he says, he has just ordered \$200 worth more of apparatus that will aid in his work.

**Despondency.**

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.



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"You might as well," said Victor Salling, manager of the store smiling, "test a horse by striking his shoes. All you've discovered about that saw is that the blade is firmly attached to the butt. Here let me show you." And he took the saw.

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